

Medical Transcriptionists (31-9094)

Occupation description: Transcribe medical reports recorded by physicians and other healthcare practitioners using various electronic devices, covering office visits, emergency room visits, diagnostic imaging studies, operations, chart reviews, and final summaries. Transcribe dictated reports and translate abbreviations into fully understandable form. Edit as necessary and return reports in either printed or electronic form for review and signature, or correction.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	119	143	20.2	2	2	5
United States	95,100	100,700	5.9	560	1,460	2,020

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is strong with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	16.95	n/a	10.94	16.63	23.06
Alaska	15.76	18.74	21.72	12.12	18.51	27.27
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	13.55	17.99	22.43	11.86	15.21	27.14

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
140	19	13.6	48.4	38.9

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	32
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	14

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	141
Number of job position postings	20
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	7.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Postsecondary non-degree award

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

Degree

Vocational Training and Resource Center

Medical Transcriptionist

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